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Registration Opens for Mayor Benjamin's 10th Annual Drills & Skills Clinics

Registration for Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin's 10th Annual Drills & Skills Clinics for youth ages 6-13 will begin on Monday, June 10, 2019.

The Drills & Skills Clinics, which will be held for one week in both July and August, helps expand youth skills in the following sports: basketball, tennis, golf, soccer, football and cheerleading.

The clinics will be held July 15-19 and August 5-9 at various locations across the City.

The clinics are **free** and will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the following dates and at the following locations:

Session One: July 15-19

Cheerleading

 Boys and girls ages 6-13: Charles R. Drew Wellness Center gym, 2101 Walker Solomon Way

Golf

Boys and girls ages 6-13: James E. Clyburn Golf Center, 2091 Slighs Avenue

Flag Football

Boys and girls ages 6-13: Charles R. Drew Wellness Center green space, 2101
Walker Solomon Way

Registration for the first session ends Friday, July 5.

Session Two: August 5-9

Registration for the following sports will begin Monday, July 15.

Basketball

- Boys and girls ages 6-9: Hyatt Park, 950 Jackson Avenue
- Boys and girls ages 10-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

Soccer

• Boys and girls ages 6-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

Tennis

• Boys and girls ages 6-13: Greenview Park, 6700 David Street

The registration period for the second session will end on Friday, July 26.

Registration forms are available and can be submitted at the following locations:

- City recreation centers (Click to visit the Parks and Recreation's <u>"Parks & Facilities" page</u> online.)
- Columbia Parks and Recreation's Administration Office, 1111 Recreation Dr.

For more information, contact the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

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